The following publications and Web sites provide additional information—or sources of additional information—about planning, improving, or maintaining an SRO program and about school safety issues.

Publications

Addressing School-Related Crime and Disorder: Interim Lessons from School Based Problem-Solving Projects
This report is based on the activities of COPS School Based Partnership grantees. Tips and recommendations are provided for developing successful school-based, problem-solving efforts. Available from
http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?Item=574

Bomb Threats in Schools
This publication summarizes knowledge about the problem, reviews factors that increase the risk of bomb threats in schools, and reviews responses to the problem and what evaluative research and police practice have suggested about the effectiveness of these responses. Available from www.cops.usdoj.gov

Bullying in Schools
There is ongoing concern about school violence, and police have assumed greater responsibility for helping school officials ensure students' safety. As pressure increases to place officers in schools, police agencies must decide how best to contribute to student safety. Will police presence on campuses most enhance safety? If police cannot or should not be on every campus, can they make other contributions to student safety? What are good approaches and practices? Available from http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?Item=272

The COPS Collaboration Toolkit: How to Build, Fix, and Sustain Productive Partnerships
This toolkit provides practical guidance to law enforcement agencies as they develop and sustain partnerships that support community policing. The toolkit will benefit law enforcement personnel, community-based organizations, educators, youth, government officials, and others seeking to combine efforts to reduce crime and social disorder problems. Available from
http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=344

COPS Gangs Toolkit
The COPS Gangs Toolkit is an interactive CD, which consists of five publications that provide details of community policing solutions to youth crime and school violence. Each publication can be downloaded from the disk or ordered from the U. S. Department of Justice Response Center at (800) 421-6770. Available from http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=1309

Creative Partnerships: Supporting Youth, Building Communities
This COPS Innovations piece highlights community policing approaches to developing partnerships with youth. Three youth-focused programs funded by the COPS Office illustrate partnerships that law enforcement, schools, and community organizations can form to address juvenile crime and victimization issues. Available from http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?Item=573

School COP Software Package
As described in the section on documenting program activity in Chapter 8, Maintaining Program Funding, this free, downloadable software program makes it possible to quickly and simply enter, track, tabulate, and analyze incidents that occur on school campuses. Available from www.schoolcopsoftware.com

School Crime: K-12
This document provides an overview of problems facing schools today: firearms, drug and alcohol abuse, gangs, sexual crimes, hate crimes, domestic violence, and homicide. The publication also highlights the general security measures recommended by the National School Safety Center. Available from http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbName=DocumentViewer&DocumentID=32368

School Critical Incident Planning: An Internet Resource Directory
The resources gathered on this Internet site are intended to assist law enforcement and school personnel to prepare for, respond to, and resolve critical incidents in schools. Available from http://www.nlectc.org/assistance/schoolsafety.html

SRO Performance Evaluation: A Guide to Getting Results
This publication is a step-by-step guide to help law enforcement and school personnel use SRO performance evaluation differently than they have in the past in an effort to better address school crime and disorder problems. This publication is forthcoming and will available on the COPS Office website: www.cops.usdoj.gov

Victim Services in Schools
This document discusses the creation of school-based victim service programs as and effective way to prevent victimization in schools and to address the needs of those who are victimized. The document also provides a bibliography, additional resources, and more information on school-based action plans. Available from http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbName=DocumentViewer&DocumentID=32373

Web Sites

Center for Safe Schools
www.safeschools.info/

Center for the Prevention of School Violence
www.cpsv.org

Circle Solutions
www.circlesolutions.com

Corbin & Associates
www.copsite.com/corbin/main.html

National Association of School Resource Officers
www.nasro.org

National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/

National School Safety Center
www.nsscl.org

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), U.S. Department of
Justice
www.cops.usdoj.gov
www.copsinschools.org

www.cops.usdoj.gov